



**State of Tennessee**  
**Department of Children's Services**

**Administrative Policies and Procedures: 20.43-DOE**

<b>Subject:</b>	Consent to Medical/Dental Treatment
<b>Authority:</b>	TCA 37-5-106
<b>Standards:</b>	None
<b>Application:</b>	All Facility Personnel.

**Policy Statement:**

It is the policy of the Department of Children's Services that all medical and dental examinations, treatments, and procedures effected by informed consent in the community will be observed for student care consistent with T.C.A. 37-1-140. All reasonable efforts will be made to get the informed consent of the student, parent, guardian, or legal custodian. When a student is in need of hospitalization, a staff member will accompany him or her and stay with the student during admission, and thereafter as indicated.

**Procedures:**

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<b>Forms:</b>	None
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**(Note: This Policy Cannot Be Revised Without Prior Permission**  
of Chancery Court, Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee.)